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Taxes Cess on Petrol and Diesel
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the taxes/cess on petrol and diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the increase in the taxes and cess on the said products has an impact on subsidy disbursed to the oil companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the subsidy disbursed to oil companies during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Changes made in the Basic Excise Duty (BED) on petrol and diesel (both branded and unbranded) during the last 3 years, are as under:

Petroleum product Petrol
[Rs./litre] Diesel
[Rs./litre]
Notification Unbranded Branded Unbranded Branded
No.12/2014-CE dated 11.07.2014 - (-5.15) - -
No.22/2014-CE dated 12.11.2014 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50
No.24/2014-CE dated 02.12.2014 2.25 2.25 1.00 1.00
No.1/2015-CE dated 01.01.2015 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
No.3/2015-CE dated 16.01.2015 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
No.12/2015-CE dated 01.03.2015 (-3.49) (-3.46) (-3.70) (-3.63)
No.43/2015-CE dated 06.11.2015 1.60 1.60 0.40 0.40
No.46/2015-CE dated 16.12.2015 0.30 0.30 1.17 1.17
No.1/2016-CE dated 01.01.2016 0.37 0.37 2.00 2.00
No.2/2016-CE dated 15.01.2016 0.75 0.75 2.00 2.00
No.4/2016-CE dated 30.01.2015 1.00 1.00 1.50 1.50

Note: In Budget 2015-16, the following changes were effected:

(i) The effective rate of additional duty of excise (AED), commonly known as Road Cess, was increased from Rs.2 per litre to Rs.6 per litre on both petrol and diesel while simultaneously reducing the BED by Rs.4 per litre.
(ii) Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess levied on excisable goods, including petrol and diesel, were exempted. On this count, BED on petrol and diesel were suitably revised.

(c) & (d): The total subsidy/ under recovery on petroleum products since 2013-14 is as under:

Particulars F.Y.
2013-14 F.Y.
2014-15 F.Y.
2015-16 H1
2016-17
Diesel 62,837 10,935 0 0
PDS Kerosene 31,255 24,804 11,496 4,123
Domestic LPG 52,247 40,569 16,074 4,557
Total 1,46,339 76,308 27,570 8,680
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